

THE DODGE CITY TIMES.

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RAILROAD TIME TABLE.	
A. T. & S. F. R.	
GOING WEST.	GOING EAST.
Passenger..... 8:30 a. m.	Passenger..... 1:30 p. m.
Second Class..... 11:30 p. m.	Second Class..... 8:25 p. m.
Way freight..... 6:45 p. m.	Way freight..... 4:35 a. m.

POSTOFFICE NOTICE.	
OFFICE HOURS.	
Week days..... 7:30 a. m.	7:30 p. m.
Sundays..... 9:00 a. m.	9:00 a. m.
M. O. and Registry..... 9:00 a. m.	5:30 p. m.
Eastern mail close at 12:30 p. m.	and 8:30 p. m.
Supply and Necessaries mail close 5:30 p. m.	
Tacoma mail, Tuesdays and Saturdays..... 7:30 a. m.	

CHURCH DIRECTORY.
Methodist Episcopal—Rev. W. J. Elliott, pastor, at new M. E. church, every Sunday, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 9 o'clock p. m. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening, 7:30 p. m.
Baptist—Rev. J. G. Cullis, pastor. At Union Church every Sunday, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath School at 9 o'clock. Prayer meeting Tuesday evening, 7:30 p. m.
Presbyterian—Rev. Sheldon, pastor. Services every Sunday 11 o'clock and 7:30. Sunday school 9 o'clock. Prayer meeting Tuesday evening, 7:30 p. m.
Catholic—Services at 10 a. m. every 4th Sunday of each month. Rev. Vanderlage, pastor.

A. F. & A. M.—St. Bernard Lodge.
Lodge 222 meets in Odd Fellows Hall, Second and Chestnut streets, every 2nd and 4th Fridays of each month, at 7:30 p. m. All visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.
J. B. WALSH, Secretary.

K. of P.—Apollon Lodge.
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C. M. BEESON, N. G.

L. O. O. F.—Corona Lodge.
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C. W. WILKIN, Secy.

LEWIS POST, G. A. R.—Meets in
Odd Fellows Hall, corner of First avenue and Chestnut street, Dodge City, Kas., every first and third Tuesdays of each month, at 7:30 p. m. All members in good standing are earnestly requested to attend.
A. DIENST, Commander.
J. L. SLAY, Adjutant.

LOCAL NEWS.

"We are coming home to-night."

"There is a land that is fairer than day."

Business prospects are good for Dodge.

"Amazing grace, how sweet the sound."

The beautiful snow—the heaviest of the season.

"Jesus lover of my soul, let me to thy bosom fly."

M. W. Sutton, attorney, was in Topeka last week.

The big snow was generally big over a vast portion of the country.

This is the winter of our discontent, made glorious by too much snow.

Sheriff Sughrue and Under Sheriff Tate have returned from Leavenworth.

The religious revival is in fine progress, and is likely to last some time yet.

Rev. T. C. Miller, Presiding Elder, preached in the M. E. Church, Tuesday evening.

Henry Mootz is putting up a business house on Front street, west of the Iowa House.

A heavy snow fell Sunday evening and Monday. The ground was covered several inches.

The family of H. T. Drake have removed to Nickerson, where they will reside in the future.

Geo. B. Cox and family have returned after an absence of a few months in the south and east.

The land-seeker begins to make his appearance. Warm spring weather will make things lively.

Spearville wants a bridge. Let Spearville buy one—just as Dodge township is going to do.

Wm. States will remove his stock of groceries and feed to the TIMES building on the first of March.

The Board of township officers, of Dodge township, have called an election on the 17th of March, to vote \$6,000 in bonds for the purchase of the old bridge.

J. M. Rittenhouse has returned after four months absence. He disposed of his flock of sheep. Mr. Rittenhouse visited some of the eastern cities during his absence.

The union religious revival meetings are well attended and are creating great interest. Converts are being made every evening. The influence will soon be felt in every house in Dodge.

The District Conference of the M. E. Church, will meet in this city on the first of March. There will be about sixty ministers present. Our citizens will be called upon to accommodate the visiting brethren with hospitality.

Geo. Sellers of Johnson county, Mo., has purchased three lots in Rhin's addition, and will, as soon as the weather permits, commence the erection of three buildings. The lots are located north of the school house.

Langton & Sherlock are receiving agricultural implements, wagons, buggies, etc., and the vicinity of the Wright House begins to show an agricultural appearance. Langton & Sherlock will open their hardware store after March 1st.

The driver on the Tacoma mail line, who runs from this point to Beaver, is a fearless young man, and is afraid of neither guerrillas nor Indians. He made the trip of fifty miles on Monday, through the deep snow, arriving in Dodge before 8 o'clock in the evening.

The Cowboy newspaper association has purchased the Globe-Live-Stock Journal, and will take possession April 1st. The amount paid was \$5,000. S. S. Prentiss, the present manager of the Cowboy, will be manager of the consolidated newspapers. We wish the new association success.

Caldwell saloons have all been closed, and several of the keepers are languishing in jail at Wellington, unable to pay the fines assessed against them by the district court.

The finder of a double folding store door key will please leave the same at the Post Office, and be rewarded. That lock will be replaced by another one, and the key, when found, will be of no use to any one in this city. B.

DODGE CITY, Feb. 24th, 1885.

Our Bellfont correspondent comes to time this week with a lot of interesting items. Bellfont is a thriving village on the Santa Fe railroad, five miles east of Spearville. In the early settlement of the county Bellfont had quite a boom. The country surrounding it is settled with prosperous farmers and stock growers.

W. H. Hutchison is running a hack line between Dodge City and Fowler, a new town southwest of Dodge. The hack leaves Dodge every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, returning on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. The first trip was made last Saturday. The hack came up promptly through Monday's snow storm.

Col. Hardesty, member of the legislature from Ford county, has our thanks for copies of the Governor's message printed in German. We have distributed the documents among the Colonel's German constituents. This is the first intimation we have had of the whereabouts of Ford county's representative. We are glad to state that he has been heard from.

Temperance Revival.

It is the purpose of the State Temperance Union to commence a temperance revival in Dodge City, beginning about the middle of March. Correspondence is being made with temperance speakers from abroad. Let the good work go on.

Free Bridge.

The bridge proposition is being put in another shape, and will likely be settled permanently and satisfactorily. Petitions are in circulation asking that Dodge township appropriate \$6,000 in bonds for the purchase of the old bridge. There is no objection to this proposition, every qualified voter and taxpayer is appending his name to the petition. This is as fair a proposition as could be asked. Dodge township will derive the most benefit and can afford to make the purchase.

Trees.

There is much in the simple monosyllable trees. Trees add to the beauty of the landscape, and furnish material for our comfort. Why should we not cultivate trees? Trees furnish us shade and break the severity of the hot southern winds and the rigorous cold northerners. Trees adorn our homes and protect us from the scorching rays of the sun. Without trees we are without beauty and without luxury. Let everybody plant trees. Now is the time to commence. If you have no land of your own encourage some one who has land to plant trees. If you will be judicious in the selection of trees you can depend on their successful growth. Morris Collar has several varieties of home grown trees. These are the ones to plant. Call and see him.

Fred Black, a young man, died from an overdose of morphine Friday night last. He had been imbibing freely and had taken the morphine to quiet his nerves. The deceased has two brothers in the city. The unfortunate ending is a sad warning. The funeral took place on Saturday.

The statement in the Democrat that the door of the room occupied by Fred Black, was barricaded, is untrue. A chair was placed against the door, to prevent its being blown open. Black was suffering from wounds and was in great trouble. To alleviate his pains he used morphine, but he overused himself.

The whisky men in Dodge are indulging in agonizing feelings, over the prospect of the passage of the new prohibition law. To use the language of a well known prohibitionist, the proposed law is a "stem-winder." To show the agitation of the mind on this question we will state that a bogus dispatch was received stating that the Senate had indefinitely postponed the bill. A report was current on Tuesday that a car load of beer destined for Dodge, had been ordered back. Imagine the feelings of beer drinkers over the prospects of no beer. Whether prohibition will reach Dodge this season it is hard to say, but it seems likely probable. There is danger, however, of lightning striking at any time, but whether these will be thunder bolts or vivid flashes it is impossible to conjecture. At any rate, the saloon now sits on the stool of agony.

On the whisky prosecution the Kinsley Mercury says:

The recent prosecutions in Topeka for violations of the liquor law demonstrate the fact that prohibition will either prohibit or fill jails. This is as it should be. It matters not what our personal views may be about a law, whether it is pleasing or obnoxious to us—it should nevertheless be observed and enforced as long as it remains a law. A disregard of the criminal law of any locality attracts law-breakers to it, and if the habit is formed of failing to punish men for petty crimes, they soon presume upon the leniency of the community and commit greater ones. So the thing goes on and on, until the community that does not enforce its criminal law becomes an asylum for every sort of criminal. This government is to-day receiving a disreputable class of population that would hunt shelter elsewhere if dynamites were hung here with as little ceremony as they are elsewhere. We want a strict enforcement of all law, so that it will be understood that Kansas is the home of law-abiding people, and not a place refuge of the criminal scum.

BELLFONT MENTIONS.

—EDITOR TIMES: Seeing your request for correspondence, I have concluded to mention a few of the numerous doings in and near this place with an occasional diversion to subjects of general interest.

—The steam thrasher of Deatz & Summers has recently been thawed out, and is now threshing at J. C. Jones, two miles southeast of this place. He has probably the largest crop of wheat, oats and barley, raised by any one farmer in Ford county.

—From what we have learned the grain crop of Wheatland township last year will approximate to the following figures: of wheat, 75,000 bushels; barley, 3,000; oats, 3,000; corn, 2,000; and of sorghum, there is so large a quantity that no proper estimate can at present be given.

—Several car loads of wheat have been shipped from this station to Kansas City the last two weeks and more is to follow.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Southworth and two children, have recently returned from Silverton, Colorado, where they have spent the last two years, and have been visiting friends until a few days ago, when they occupied the house of O. O. Beardsley. They have concluded to settle permanently in this neighborhood.

—W. O. Southworth, brother of the former, has returned from Montana, where he has been engaged in business the greater part of the last five years, is visiting his parents, Capt. S. S. Southworth.

—W. C. Seward, who bought a farm near Leon, Kansas, a year ago, has rented it to parties from Kentucky, and will return to his old homestead, one mile north of this place.

—Mr. Melvin, brother-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Minus, arrived from Middleborough, Mass., on Friday morning, having been detained 36 hours by snow drifts on his way. He will make his home at this place.

—Miss Lillie Stewart, teacher of school district number 2, and Miss Lillie Cline, teacher of district number 3, left on the noon train for a brief visit to Spearville.

Garden City wants a furniture factory.

Capt. John A. Shaw, of Johnson county, Mo., arrived from his old home Tuesday, and will engage in sheep raising on his land on Crooked Creek.

The office held by the kidneys, remarks an intelligent exchange, is one of great importance. Well, we are in favor of a democrat having that office.—Emporia Republican.

Mr. Henry Sturm, one of our old and respected citizens, has been confined to his bed for some weeks by a severe illness. He has the sympathy of his many friends, and hope for a speedy recovery.

The minister says it is a consciousness of duty that impels people to accept the Christian's faith. The emotions so often shown are caused by stricken conscience. But some people are moved more than others, and some people who have deep feelings make no signs of emotion. We are glad to state that there is a deep feeling, both of the emotional kind and that feeling more sedate or reserved.

Rules for Lent.

The rules which govern Catholics in fasting during Lent are as follows: A cup of coffee, tea, or thin chocolate, with a small piece of bread, or a cracker, without butter, may be taken in the morning.

Flesh meat may be used at every meal on Sundays, and once a day at the principal meal on all other days, except Wednesdays and Fridays and the second and last Saturdays of Lent.

Milk, butter, cheese, eggs and fish may be used at the collation in the evening, and the same in the morning by those who are not obliged to fast. But flesh meat and fish are not allowed at the same meal, not even on the Sundays of Lent.

Lard, butter or other animal fat may be used, instead of vegetable oil, in preparing food.

The following are exempt from fasting: 1. Persons under the age of twenty-one; 2. Those whose strength is impaired by old age; 3. The sick and convalescent, and those who are of a debilitated constitution, or whose household or other duties would suffer by their fasting; 4. Females who are pregnant or nursing infants; 5. Those who are subject to hard work; 6. Mendicants who can not count on a regular meal.

The following are exempt from abstinence: 1. Mendicants may eat what is offered them; 2. The sick and convalescent; 3. Those whose health is impaired by abstinence, or the duties of whose calling generally suffer by it; 4. The poor who can not procure the other necessities of life.

Those who are dispensed from fasting from want of age or on account of advanced age, or by reason of hard work, are not, on this account, dispensed from abstinence. Those who doubt as to whether they have a legitimate cause of exemption from fasting or abstinence, must consult their spiritual director or confessor.

FEBRUARY, 14th, 1885.

By reason of business requiring my attention in Ness county, I will be absent two months. I leave my office in charge of W. C. Shinn. Parties desiring to see me please consult him.

E. H. BORTON.

My address will be Sidney, Ness Co., Ka.

Senator Plumb's recollection is that the winter of 1856 and 1857 was cold, but that of 1857 and 1858 was very mild. That of 1864 and 1865 was very cold, his recollection being that on the first day of January, 1865, the mercury registered 30 degrees below zero.

SPEARVILLE BLADES.

—Our merchants are still shipping butter and eggs to the mountains.

—Messrs. Geo. Hall & Co., built a lumber shed this week, size 25 x 18, in which they intend to store their finer grades of lumber.

—The hide buyer was in town Wednesday, and our local dealers disposed of their stock on hand, which consisted of several wagon loads in all.

—Mrs. Gilbert, residing with her son, George G. Gilbert, of our town, received on Monday last the sad news of the death of an aged sister, Mrs. Hannah Shepard, at Sterling, Connecticut.

—If we are to judge from the number of loads of lumber that is hauled out of town every day we should say that everybody in the country was either building or making some improvements.

—The Jetmore folks are anxious for bridges across the Buckner and Sawlog creeks since the high waters a short time since. We should be glad to see their wants supplied as Spearville draws a large trade from that part of the country.

—We were pleased to receive a call from Mr. Bangs the other day. He reports his herd of 3,000 sheep as coming through the winter all right, and says all sheep need in this part of the country is good shelter and plenty of feed and water to bring them through the winter all safe.

—Among the new things—soon to be in Spearville, is a bank. Messrs. J. Ferrier & Co. will open a bank at the store of L. M. Ferrier, on or about the 20th of March for the purpose of doing a general banking business, and will be known as the Bank of Spearville, Kansas. Preparations are now being made for the purpose.

—We had the pleasure of receiving a call the other day from Mr. T. K. Stidham, who has purchased the Summit house. He takes charge on April 1st, and enters upon the discharge of his duties as landlord on or about that time. He intends giving the house a thorough overhauling and at the same time adding many improvements, and proposes that the Summit shall be the best house, east or west, for quite a distance.

—There was quite an extensive prairie fire south of the river a few days since, but on inquiry we have been unable to learn of any damages resulting from it. It is a little too early for very destructive prairie fires, but at the same time allow us a word of caution, especially to new comers. Do not allow building material such as lumber etc., lying unprotected. Although this buffalo grass is short and quite innocent looking, it will be found much more difficult than one unacquainted would suppose to manage a fire in it when dry and the wind blowing hard.

—One of the needs of our town is a bridge or two, one across the Arkansas river, south of town, and one across the Saw Log, north of town. Both of these streams are some distance from town, and one is out of the county. Hence the one out of the county could only be built by private subscription, but it is thought that it would pay our business men to meet part of the cost of construction if the proper authorities in Hodgeman county would provide for the rest. Just exactly how it will or ought to be managed to raise the wherewith to build a bridge across the Arkansas, we are not sufficiently posted in the laws of Kansas to give any definite answer. It looks, however, as though Spearville township, alone or aided by another township, might be enabled to issue bonds for that purpose. We do not think it would require more than \$5,000—say \$6,000 at the furthest—to build a good bridge across the river.

The DORCAS MAGAZINE, a periodical devoted to the interests of WOMEN and the HOME, has completed its first year's work. Its pages are filled with plain directions for making an infinite variety of useful and decorative articles, and its aim is evidently not only to help women to employ their time in a useful and pleasing manner, but also to be of service to those whom necessity compels to labor.

There are thousands of women throughout the land supporting themselves by the aid of the CROCHET-BOOK and KNITTING-NEEDLE, to whom the DORCAS is invaluable. The PATTERNS given are selected with care and taste, and the working directions, which, by the way, are PRINTED WITHOUT ABBREVIATION, are tested by an expert, to prevent mistakes. KNITTING, NETTING, CROCHET-WORK, all kinds of EMBROIDERY, and ARTISTIC NEEDLE-WORK are treated in its columns. Innumerable hints and suggestions, which regard to personal and home decoration are given, which may be enlarged indefinitely. The DORCAS has found an unoccupied field and is filling it in so satisfactory a manner, that it is fast becoming a recognized authority on all matters pertaining to WOMANLY HANDICRAFT. During its first year it gave double the value promised. Each number contains more technical matter than can be purchased separately for TEN TIMES its cost to subscribers, which is \$1.00 per year.

Sample copies sent to any one in the UNITED STATES or CANADA, on receipt of 10 cents. Address, DORCAS, 872 BROADWAY, NEW YORK CITY. For Sale by all Newsdealers.

Hamilton county now boasts an irrigating ditch four miles in length. Already the good people of Syracuse are, in their imaginations, luxuriating in the most beautiful flower gardens, and reveling in all the luxuries of a well-filled kitchen garden. We can, even now, almost hear "Old Timer" groaning from an over dose of the festive melon.

May he live to enjoy and groan, if need be, many returning seasons of the good results of irrigation and under this new dispensation we hope he may find much in life worth living for.—Garden City Sentinel.

The Pierced Heart—or Compensation.

"Only a tramp," the maiden said, As the young man knocked at the door; "Only a tramp, begging his bread, Like other tramps have done before."

Her scornful words, the young man heard, They pierced his heart like a knife, For it hurt then, to him, occurred, That she might like his style of life.

"He wasn't so slouch," this same young man; He had a cheek where roses bloomed; A mouth around which dimples ran, And which all "hand-me-downs" consumed.

His mustache black, was silky fine; His teeth were white and all intact— A lucky thing, and just in line— What can we say this young man lacked?

Lacked not in teeth, or mouth, nor cheek, Nor wits, nor form; but here he stood, And lo! in accents soft and weak, Petitioned for a supply of food.

And while the blush was rushing red, That he must beg, or work his way— Alternative to him most dread, Heard her those words so cruel say.

Cleft was his heart, but bravely he The food did eat—he was strong-willed— Then turned away in deep dependency, His heart all void, his stomach filled.

—DUTELL.

Lewis Post 294, G. A. R.

DODGE CITY, Feb. 15th, 1885.

A committee of Lewis Post, G. A. R., appointed to draft resolutions on the death of their late comrade, James F. Wells, report as follows:

WHEREAS, Our worthy comrade was called from the battle of life to that of peaceful rest beyond the grave, on February 10th, 1885, and because of the great sacrifice of the best years of his life that liberty might be perpetuated.

THEREFORE, Be it resolved that while we commit him to the rest above, where the Supreme Commander rules in love, and where noble deeds are rewarded, and the pest of battle is never heard, we deeply feel the loss which leaves our ranks forever broken.

RESOLVED, That the family of our dear comrade have our sincere sympathy in their great affliction.

RESOLVED, That the resolutions be published in the city papers, and a copy be furnished to his bereaved family and be spread on the Journal of this Post.

Signed, E. R. ROBINSON, J. L. SLAYES, Committee.

A bill has passed both Houses of the Nebraska Legislature and is now before the Governor, making it unlawful to sell or give tobacco to minors under sixteen years of age. A similar bill, we think, before our Legislature, only it makes it a penalty to give tobacco to a "minor," which would be to boys under twenty-one and girls under eighteen.

We are of the opinion that tobacco does more injury to the individual using it than does liquor, yet it is not productive of so much misery to others.

Trees! Trees! Trees! Trees! HOME GROWN TREES!

All sorts of Trees! M. COLLAR.

FOR RENT.

A good dwelling house of three rooms, cellar, good water; a dug-out and stable yard in connection. House first one west of Mr. Rouden's. Enquire at Mill.

Sorghum For Sale.

I will sell on my premises, 8 miles from town, due east from Bob Wright's pasture, sorghum at \$2 a load.

JOHN EIGEL.

Machine Oil, a fine article, for sale by J. H. CRAWFORD.

FOR SALE.

Sixty head of yearling heifers, 150 head of 2 and 3 year old heifers. The 2 and 3 year old heifers are all high grade short horn, and bred to thorough short horn and Hereford bulls; also 40 head of high grade and thorough bred short horn bulls, from 1 to 3 years old.

A. D. WETTICK, Cinnaton, Kans.

Cheapest Place

To buy your children shoes, is at the BEE HIVE.

Coal for Sale.

A new heating house of headquarters as an agent for coal:

By car lots..... \$6.25
At the bins, in ton lots..... 6.75
Less than ton lots..... 6.95
Delivered, per ton..... 7.25
Half ton lots..... 3.75
Smaller quantities, a trip..... 40
Terms Cash. J. E. McADAMS, Agt.

Big Bargains

In ladies' and children's shoes at the BEE HIVE.

Stock Sale.

The undersigned will sell at public auction, on his claim, five miles south of Spearville, March 14th, 1885, at 10 o'clock, a. m., about 60, three and four year old heifers; 15 yearlings; 20 spring calves, and two graded bulls, with farming utensils..... Terms Cash.

Also offers for sale, his claim of 160 acres, with good frame house of four rooms, stone barn, wagon house, sheds, two good wells with plenty of water, 40 acres broken. J. D. SHAFFER.

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Stoneware of every description, for sale by J. H. CRAWFORD.

Window Glass, Lamp, Glassware, A specialty. Call on M. COLLAR.

Special Bargains

This week at the BEE HIVE.

Hobble's bakery and confectionary one door north of postoffice on Bridge street.

FOR RENT.

Two well furnished rooms, with light and fuel, for gentlemen only. Apply at 4th house north of M. E. Church.

Bucklen's